



NEW BRANCH of First Western Bank will be opened Friday in Torrance at 23865 Hawthorne Ave. Facility, costing \$178,000, combines convenience and comfort to customers, with modern exterior and interior decor

and other latest features in banking. Manager will be Edward L. Talbert. Ceremonies dedicating bank will be held Friday.

Area Companies Gain Contracts

Two Torrance firms and a Palos Verdes company were among establishments receiving a total of 207 prime government contracts valued at \$5,603,669, announced Alvin P. Meyers, regional director of Small Business Administration for Southern California, Arizona and Clark County, Nevada.

He announced the contracts were awarded to small concerns in this area during April under the agency's cooperative set-aside program with military and civilian purchasing agencies.

The three local firms receiving the contracts were Mayflower trailer, Torrance, \$34,502, office-type trailers; TIPCO, Torrance, \$19,498, paint interior and exterior of buildings; and Morgan Painting Co., Palos Verdes, \$15,500, paint buildings.

The SBA's Set-Aside program is conducted jointly with buying officers of other government agencies. proposed purchases are screened by SBA representative and procurement officials to determine which items or services are suitable for small business award.

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New Branch Bank Office Opens Friday

Completion of First Western Bank's new Torrance office will be celebrated with a grand opening Friday, Manager Edward L. Talbert announced.

Located at 23865 Hawthorne Ave., just north of Pacific Coast Highway and directly across the street from the former offices, the attractive new \$178,000 building offers modern convenience and comfort in banking.

O. L. Dahl, Inc., of Long Beach are contractors. Exterior coloring of the building is dark tan brick, while off-white and walnut are featured in the interior. Completely air conditioned, officers' areas are carpeted, and the spacious lobby is of vinyl asbestos tile.

The ceiling is fissured mineral acoustical tile. There are several teller windows and complete escrow and safe deposit departments to provide speedy customer service. For further convenience, there is a night depository and drive-up teller window.

ASSET
Low blood pressure is usually an asset, because it places less strain on the heart and arteries, according to the Heart Association.

The men who are really busiest have the most leisure for everything.
—James Payn

Club Donates Religious Art

A series of eight religious paintings, depicting the life of Christ from the Nativity to the Resurrection, has been donated to the Salvation Army by the North Torrance Lions Club.

The oil paintings, 22 by 28 inches in size, will be shown in Salvation Army churches in this area.

Artist of the series is Bub Thomas, North Torrance Lions Club member and host-entertainer of the Roaring 20's 166th and Crenshaw.

Despite a busy, long-hour schedule at the Roaring 20's, Bub manages to find time to do paintings for non-profit, charitable and religious organizations.

Among many others, he has paintings of Delano Roosevelt, Abraham Lincoln and Will Rogers at the schools named for these historical figures.

A current assignment is to do a painting of the Nagoya Japanese Boys Band for a synagogue in Beverly Hills.

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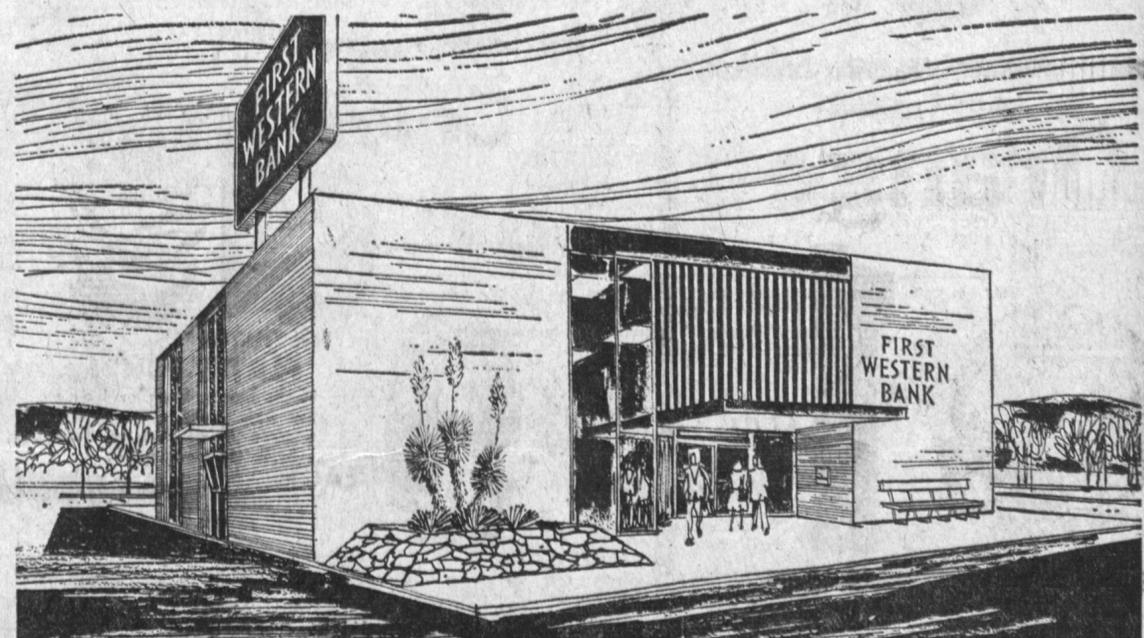
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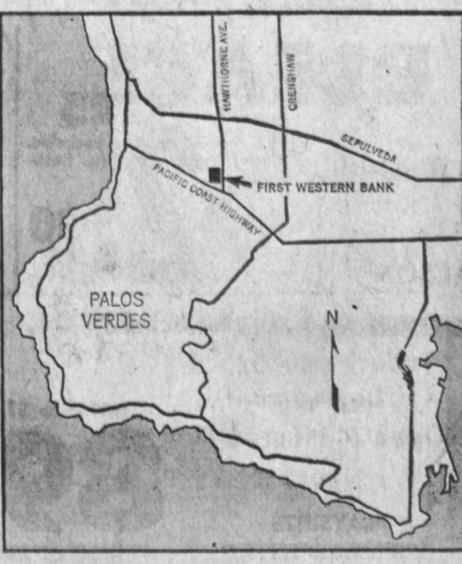
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FIRST WESTERN BANK INVITES YOU TO THE GRAND OPENING OF ITS NEW HAWTHORNE-COAST HIGHWAY OFFICE

(Friday, August 17 — 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.) You are cordially invited to the opening of First Western's attractive new Torrance office at 23865 Hawthorne Avenue, directly across the street from our former temporary location. Here you'll find everything you need to make your banking pleasant and convenient: Plenty of parking (53 extra wide stalls.) Ample teller windows. A spacious lobby. Drive up window. Night depository. Complete safe deposit and escrow departments. And, of course, a courteous staff to handle your commercial and personal loan requirements.

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